

CHASE SUGGESTS  
NEW DISTRICTING

Senator From Dickenson Works  
Out Apportionment Under  
1910 Census.

## FINDS MANY INEQUALITIES

Gives Richmond Six Delegates  
and Three Senators, With  
Henrico.

One of the problems of absorbing interest before the next Legislature will be the reapportionment of the State for representation in the General Assembly in accordance with the new census figures. Of course, in ten years there are so many changes as to leave inequalities in apportionment, and, as some sections of Virginia have shown rapid development since the census of 1900 was taken, it will be necessary to rearrange many districts for representation in each house.

On this subject, Senator Roland B. Chase, of Dickenson county, has worked out a system of apportionment which he has sent The Times-Dispatch. His suggestions will be of value. There will be a matter of course, of differences of opinion regarding many of the propositions.

**Richmond Gains.**  
It is of interest that he would give Richmond six members of the House, instead of five, as at present, and that he would allow the city and Henrico county three members of the Senate. Just this result was suggested by The Times-Dispatch in connection with the announcement of the population of the State.

Senator Chase's idea would, it is presumed, be carried out if an arrangement were made whereby Richmond were given two Senators and a third would be elected as a Senator from the city and county.

Senator Chase says that he has laid out the districts without regard to political consequences. In the absence of this explanation it would probably have been thought that he had arranged things in some instances so as to increase Republican representation. In cases where Republican counties have grown largely in population this is, of course, inevitable and equitable. Yet, it would seem that the Legislature will hardly go so far as to arrange districts on any lines with the idea of giving that party a greater number of certain seats than it now enjoys, and do violence to district lines in the process.

**Some Results.**  
For instance, it will be noted in Senator Chase's table which follows, that he puts Wythe, Bland and Giles counties together as the Fifth District, and that he makes Giles, Pulaski and Carroll into the Sixth. Now, this would give the Fifth, which is now a doubtful district, a population of only 45,338, making it the smallest district in the State in population, and with 45,338 people below the average. Thus the Legislature would go out of its way to make a certain Republican district, for with Pulaski about a tie, and Giles giving say 300 Democratic majority, the big Republican vote in Carroll would have that effect.

Besides, it would divide the Fifth and Sixth Senatorial Districts up between the Ninth and Fifth Congressional Districts, instead of leaving them separate as at present.

It will be noted that leaving the Fifth as at present constituted, with Wythe, Bland, Pulaski and Giles, the population would be 64,337, or only 2,357 away from the average.

**Political Complexions.**  
Under this arrangement, the First, Second, Third, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Districts would be certainly Republican, the Fourth nearly so, and the Twentieth very doubtful. On the other hand, the Sixteenth District, now corresponding with the Seventh, would go from a doubtful district to

## A Thought for Xmas

The most complete and handsomest line of Men's Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes and Lounging Robes to be found in the city invites the inspection of holiday shoppers interested in gift merchandise of the practical sort. Class, tone and character distinguish the displays, uncommon designs, richest effects, garments sure to prove acceptable to the recipient. Extremely reasonable prices intensify the attractiveness of these elegant displays.

Smoking Jackets of high class double-faced cloths in the newest designs, colors and shadings, silk trimmed, Tuxedo style fastening with two frogs; wonderful values at \$5.00.

Finer grades, \$6, \$7.50, \$9.75 and \$12.50.

Bath Robes, in beautiful Oriental designs, styles and figures—Terry and blanket cloths—at \$3.95, \$5, \$6 and \$7.50.

Lounging Robes of elegant two-faced velours in splendid variety, \$7.50, \$9.75 and \$12.50.

Unrivaled displays of holiday Neckwear, holiday Suspenders, Umbrellas, Canes, Leather Novelties, Dress Suit Cases, Bags, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Jewelry, Shirts, Hosiery and Sweaters—all most reasonably priced.

## Burk &amp; Company,

808 East Main Street

Democratic. The figures used above as designating the numbers of districts are those fixed by Senator Chase.

As to the House, it would seem that under the Dickenson Senator's plan there would be little political change. Page and Greene would, however, become a probably Republican House district.

The figures, which will prove of great interest to students of political matters, with Senator Chase's comments, are as follows:

The recent census shows some glaring inequalities in the present proportion of the members of the Senate and House of Delegates of Virginia. For instance, the Second Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Lee, Scott and Wise, which is the largest district in the State, has a population of 81,818, and the Third Senatorial District, which I have the honor to represent, composed of the counties of Russell, Tazewell, Buchanan and Dickenson, and which is the second largest district, has only one county in it, that being Rockingham, has a population of only 24,903.

In the House of Delegates Wise and Dickenson counties, with a population of 42,351, are given one member, and Buchanan and Tazewell, with 27,289, are only given one member, while, on the other hand, Appomattox county, which is smaller than either Dickenson or Buchanan, with a population of only 8,961, is given one member. Wise and Dickenson have almost five times the population of Appomattox, and Tazewell and Buchanan have more than four times its population.

Princess Anne county, with a population of 11,526, is given one member of the House, and Wise and Dickenson, with a population of 64,337, are given three members.

These are only a few of the instances of the unequal division of representation in the General Assembly of Virginia.

**Wants Improvement.**  
The State of Virginia, by the last census, has a population of 2,061,512, and to divide the State into forty senatorial districts, each district should have as nearly as possible 51,538 population. I realize that it is impossible to so divide the State as to get this population equal, still it can be greatly improved over the present proportion.

I have tried to lay out the districts as near equal and get them as compact as possible, and I have done so without regard to political consequences.

I believe the State should be divided as follows:

First District—Buchanan, 12,334; Dickenson, 9,199; Wise, 31,162; total, 52,695.

Second District—Lee, 23,549; Scott, 23,514; total, 47,063.

Third District—Russell, 23,447; Tazewell, 21,946; total, 45,393.

Fourth District—Bristol, 6,247; Washington, 32,339; Smyth, 29,354; total, 59,439.

Fifth District—Bland, 5,154; Wythe, 20,374; Grayson, 19,856; total, 45,384.

Sixth District—Giles, 11,526; Pulaski, 12,346; Carroll, 21,116; total, 49,988.

Seventh District—Radford, 4,202; Montgomery, 17,268; Floyd, 14,992; Patrick, 17,195; total, 52,557.

Eighth District—Roanoke City, 34,874; Roanoke county, 19,623; total, 54,497.

Ninth District—Bedford, 29,542; Franklin, 26,480; total, 56,022.

Tenth and Eleventh Districts—Henry, 18,469; Danville, 19,020; Pittsylvania, 56,709 (two Senators); total, \$8,188. Each Senator in this district would have 41,694 population.

Twelfth District—Campbell, 23,490; Lynchburg, 23,494; total, 52,517.

Thirteenth District—Halifax, 49,044; Charlotte, 15,788; total, 55,832.

Fourteenth District—Brunswick, 19,244; Mecklenburg, 8,966; total, 28,209.

Fifteenth District—Amelia, 8,729; Prince Edward, 11,268; Nottingham, 13,466; Lunenburg, 12,739; total, 42,202.

Sixteenth District—Craig, 4,711; Alleghany, 14,173; Clifton Forge, 5,748; Botetourt, 17,727; Bath, 6,598; total, 45,377.

Seventeenth District—Rockbridge, 11,711; Buena Vista, 3,245; Amherst, 18,522; Appomattox, 3,904; total, 32,522.

Eighteenth District—Highland, 5,317; Augusta, 32,445; Staunton, 19,694; total, 48,366.

Nineteenth District—Albemarle, 29,871; Charlottesville, 6,765; Nelson, 16,621; total, 53,257.

Twentieth District—Rockingham, 24,903; Page, 11,147; Greene, 6,937; total, 55,987.

Twenty-first District—Chesapeake, 21,299; Buckingham, 15,295; Cumberland, 9,195; Powhatan, 6,099; total, 51,793.

Twenty-second District—Winchester, 5,894; Frederick, 12,787; Clarke, 7,468; Warren, 8,582; Shenandoah, 20,942; total, 55,613.

Twenty-third District—Rappahannock, 8,045; Madison, 19,955; Culpeper, 13,172; Orange, 13,486; Stafford, 8,670; total, 53,127.

Twenty-fourth District—Spotsylvania, 9,937; Louisa, 18,578; Fluvanna, 8,333; Fredericksburg, 5,874; Gloucester, 9,237; total, 49,949.

Twenty-fifth District—Prince William, 12,026; Loudoun, 21,167; Fauquier, 22,226; total, 55,719.

Twenty-sixth District—Alexandria

City, 15,329; Alexandria county, 10,331; Fairfax, 26,536; total, 46,096.

Twenty-seventh District—Dinwiddie, 15,412; Petersburg, 24,127; Greensboro, 11,890; total, 51,429.

Twenty-eighth District—Caroline, 16,556; King and Queen, 9,576; King William, 8,547; Hanover, 17,200; total, 51,919.

Twenty-ninth District—Lancaster, 9,752; Richmond county, 7,119; Northumberland, 19,777; Westmoreland, 9,313; King George, 6,373; Essex, 9,105; total, 62,740.

Thirtieth District—Prince George, 7,848; Surry, 9,713; Sussex, 15,651; Southampton, 26,302; total, 59,514.

Thirty-first District—Isle of Wight, 14,929; Nansemond, 26,586; Warwick, 6,041; total, 47,556.

Thirty-second District—Charles City, 5,253; York, 7,757; James City, 3,624; Gloucester, 12,477; Mathews, 8,924; Middlesex, 8,862; New Kent, 6,882; Williamsburg, 6,714; total, 56,533.

Thirty-third District—Stafford, 8,670; Richmond City, 127,623; total, 136,293. (Three Senators.) Each Senator in this district would have 45,555 population.

Thirty-fourth District—Northampton, 16,672; Accomac, 36,650; total, 53,322.

Thirty-fifth District—Stafford, 8,670; Richmond City, 127,623; total, 136,293. (Three Senators.) Each Senator in this district would have 45,555 population.

Thirty-sixth District—Stafford, 8,670; Richmond City, 127,623; total, 136,293. (Three Senators.) Each Senator in this district would have 45,555 population.

Thirty-seventh District—Stafford, 8,670; Richmond City, 127,623; total, 136,293. (Three Senators.) Each Senator in this district would have 45,555 population.

Thirty-eighth District—Stafford, 8,670; Richmond City, 127,623; total, 136,293. (Three Senators.) Each Senator in this district would have 45,555 population.

Thirty-ninth District—Stafford, 8,670; Richmond City, 127,623; total, 136,293. (Three Senators.) Each Senator in this district would have 45,555 population.

Fortieth District—Stafford, 8,670; Richmond City, 127,623; total, 136,293. (Three Senators.) Each Senator in this district would have 45,555 population.

Forty-first District—Stafford, 8,670; Richmond City, 127,623; total, 136,293. (Three Senators.) Each Senator in this district would have 45,555 population.

Forty-second District—Stafford, 8,670; Richmond City, 127,623; total, 136,293. (Three Senators.) Each Senator in this district would have 45,555 population.

Forty-third District—Stafford, 8,670; Richmond City, 127,623; total, 136,293. (Three Senators.) Each Senator in this district would have 45,555 population.

Forty-fourth District—Stafford, 8,670; Richmond City, 127,623; total, 136,293. (Three Senators.) Each Senator in this district would have 45,555 population.

Forty-fifth District—Stafford, 8,670; Richmond City, 127,623; total, 136,293. (Three Senators.) Each Senator in this district would have 45,555 population.

Forty-sixth District—Stafford, 8,670; Richmond City, 127,623; total, 136,293. (Three Senators.) Each Senator in this district would have 45,555 population.

Forty-seventh District—Stafford, 8,670; Richmond City, 127,623; total, 136,293. (Three Senators.) Each Senator in this district would have 45,555 population.

Forty-eighth District—Stafford, 8,670; Richmond City, 127,623; total, 136,293. (Three Senators.) Each Senator in this district would have 45,555 population.

Forty-ninth District—Stafford, 8,670; Richmond City, 127,623; total, 136,293. (Three Senators.) Each Senator in this district would have 45,555 population.

Fiftieth District—Stafford, 8,670; Richmond City, 127,623; total, 136,293. (Three Senators.) Each Senator in this district would have 45,555 population.

Fifty-first District—Stafford, 8,670; Richmond City, 127,623; total, 136,293. (Three Senators.) Each Senator in this district would have 45,555 population.

Fifty-second District—Stafford, 8,670; Richmond City, 127,623; total, 136,293. (Three Senators.) Each Senator in this district would have 45,555 population.

Fifty-third District—Stafford, 8,670; Richmond City, 127,623; total, 136,293. (Three Senators.) Each Senator in this district would have 45,555 population.

Fifty-fourth District—Stafford, 8,670; Richmond City, 127,623; total, 136,293. (Three Senators.) Each Senator in this district would have 45,555 population.

Fifty-fifth District—Stafford, 8,670; Richmond City, 127,623; total, 136,293. (Three Senators.) Each Senator in this district would have 45,555 population.

Fifty-sixth District—Stafford, 8,670; Richmond City, 127,623; total, 136,293. (Three Senators.) Each Senator in this district would have 45,555 population.

Fifty-seventh District—Stafford, 8,670; Richmond City, 127,623; total, 136,293. (Three Senators.) Each Senator in this district would have 45,555 population.

Fifty-eighth District—Stafford, 8,670; Richmond City, 127,623; total, 136,293. (Three Senators.) Each Senator in this district would have 45,555 population.

Fifty-ninth District—Stafford, 8,670; Richmond City, 127,623; total, 136,293. (Three Senators.) Each Senator in this district would have 45,555 population.

Sixtieth District—Stafford, 8,670; Richmond City, 127,623; total, 136,293. (Three Senators.) Each Senator in this district would have 45,555 population.

MAYO BRIDGE FREE  
AFTER NEW YEAR

Title to Property Will Be Transferred to City as of  
That Date.

By agreement of counsel, Mayo's Bridge, for nearly a century past a toll structure, will be thrown open to free traffic on January 1, when the toll gate will close forever. City Attorney H. R. Pollard appeared before Judge Witt in the Hustings Court yesterday, and on his motion an order was entered directing the city to deposit with the clerk of the court the sum of \$112,000, the amount fixed by condemnation commissioners as the price the city is to pay to the Mayo Land and Bridge Company for the old bridge and right of way across the island. Judge Witt confirms the report of the commissioners as a proper finding, and directs that the deposit be made.

The appropriation ordinance has been passed by both branches of the Council and will be enrolled and presented to Mayor Richardson for his signature within the next day or two. The Finance Committee is authorized to make a temporary loan to raise the money, to be later reimbursed when bonds are issued to cover the cost of a new bridge.

Attorneys for the Mayo Land and Bridge Company stated that on account of contracts and outstanding accounts it would be better to have the transfer of the bridge made on some even date, and January 1 was agreed upon. By that time the city must appoint a watchman and provide for such emergency repairs and maintenance as will keep the bridge open to reasonably safe traffic.

COURT DECORUM  
IS SWEEP ASIDE

(Continued From First Page.)

When called finally was restored, Hattie was led to the private office of Sheriff Fairbank. At the girl crossed the street she was cheered by the crowd. Every one wanted to shake her hand. Hats were thrown in the air and cries of "Three cheers for Hattie LeBlanc" were repeated until the doors of the jail closed again behind the girl. A few moments later John Johnson, chief counsel for the defense, crossed over to the jail, and the enthusiasm with which he was greeted nearly equalled that accorded the girl.

Later, Hattie received the newspaper men. Most of Hattie's answers to questions were interpreted by one of the priests, although occasionally she spoke in broken English. She said that she was delighted with the verdict, and she expressed her gratitude to Mr. Johnson, the judge and the jury. She said she would remain with friends in Massachusetts for a while, and would return with her father to West Arch.

After the newspaper men had left the

cheered by crowd.

When called finally was restored, Hattie was led to the private office of Sheriff Fairbank. At the girl crossed the street she was cheered by the crowd. Every one wanted to shake her hand. Hats were thrown in the air and cries of "Three cheers for Hattie LeBlanc" were repeated until the doors of the jail closed again behind the girl. A few moments later John Johnson, chief counsel for the defense, crossed over to the jail, and the enthusiasm with which he was greeted nearly equalled that accorded the girl.

Later, Hattie received the newspaper men. Most of Hattie's answers to questions were interpreted by one of the priests, although occasionally she spoke in broken English. She said that she was delighted with the verdict, and she expressed her gratitude to Mr. Johnson, the judge and the jury. She said she would remain with friends in Massachusetts for a while, and would return with her father to West Arch.

After the newspaper men had left the

cheered by crowd.

When called finally was restored, Hattie was led to the private office of Sheriff Fairbank. At the girl crossed the street she was cheered by the crowd. Every one wanted to shake her hand. Hats were thrown in the air and cries of "Three cheers for Hattie LeBlanc" were repeated until the doors of the jail closed again behind the girl. A few moments later John Johnson, chief counsel for the defense, crossed over to the jail, and the enthusiasm with which he was greeted nearly equalled that accorded the girl.

Later, Hattie received the newspaper men. Most of Hattie's answers to questions were interpreted by one of the priests, although occasionally she spoke in broken English. She said that she was delighted with the verdict, and she expressed her gratitude to Mr. Johnson, the judge and the jury. She said she would remain with friends in Massachusetts for a while, and would return with her father to West Arch.

After the newspaper men had left the

cheered by crowd.

When called finally was restored, Hattie was led to the private office of Sheriff Fairbank. At the girl crossed the street she was cheered by the crowd. Every one wanted to shake her hand. Hats were thrown in the air and cries of "Three cheers for Hattie LeBlanc" were repeated until the doors of the jail closed again behind the girl. A few moments later John Johnson, chief counsel for the defense, crossed over to the jail, and the enthusiasm with which he was greeted nearly equalled that accorded the girl.

Later, Hattie received the newspaper men. Most of Hattie's answers to questions were interpreted by one of the priests, although occasionally she spoke in broken English. She said that she was delighted with the verdict, and she expressed her gratitude to Mr. Johnson, the judge and the jury. She said she would remain with friends in Massachusetts for a while, and would return with her father to West Arch.

After the newspaper men had left the

cheered by crowd.

When called finally was restored, Hattie was led to the private office of Sheriff Fairbank. At the girl crossed the street she was cheered by the crowd. Every one wanted to shake her hand. Hats were thrown in the air and cries of "Three cheers for Hattie LeBlanc" were repeated until the doors of the jail closed again behind the girl. A few moments later John Johnson, chief counsel for the defense, crossed over to the jail, and the enthusiasm with which he was greeted nearly equalled that accorded the girl.

Later, Hattie received the newspaper men. Most of Hattie's answers to questions were interpreted by one of the priests, although occasionally she spoke in broken English. She said that she was delighted with the verdict, and she expressed her gratitude to Mr. Johnson, the judge and the jury. She said she would remain with friends in Massachusetts for a while, and would return with her father to West Arch.

After the newspaper men had left the

cheered by crowd.

When called finally was restored, Hattie was led to the private office of Sheriff Fairbank. At the girl crossed the street she was cheered by the crowd. Every one wanted to shake her hand. Hats were thrown in the air and cries of "Three cheers for Hattie LeBlanc" were repeated until the doors of the jail closed again behind the girl. A few moments later John Johnson, chief counsel for the defense, crossed over to the jail, and the enthusiasm with which he was greeted nearly equalled that accorded the girl.

Later, Hattie received the newspaper men. Most of Hattie's answers to questions were interpreted by one of the priests, although occasionally she spoke in broken English. She said that she was delighted with the verdict, and she expressed her gratitude to Mr. Johnson, the judge and the jury. She said she would remain with friends in Massachusetts for a while, and would return with her father to West Arch.

After the newspaper men had left the

cheered by crowd.

When called finally was restored, Hattie was led to the private office of Sheriff Fairbank. At the girl crossed the street she was cheered by the crowd. Every one wanted to shake her hand. Hats were thrown in the air and cries of "Three cheers for Hattie LeBlanc" were repeated until the doors of the jail closed again behind the girl. A few moments later John Johnson, chief counsel for the defense, crossed over to the jail, and the enthusiasm with which he was greeted nearly equalled that accorded the girl.

Later, Hattie received the newspaper men. Most of Hattie's answers to questions were interpreted by one of the priests, although occasionally she spoke in broken English. She said that she was delighted with the verdict, and she expressed her gratitude to Mr. Johnson, the judge and the jury. She said she would remain with friends in Massachusetts for a while, and would return with her father to West Arch.

After the newspaper men had left the

**SEALED**

**Purity and Freshness**

No dust—no germs; just wholesome, delicious butter that's pure. Made from purest, richest Pasteurized cream. Fresh from our spotless creamery, with its sterilized vessels and its sweet, chemically clean churns. Immediately sealed in specially devised patented odor-proof, germ-proof packages at the creamery as no other butter can be sealed.

**It Costs No More**

than ordinary tub butter filled with dust and dirt containing contaminating disease germs liable to injure your health. Butter is peculiarly susceptible to contamination. The purity and sweetness of Meadow Gold Butter are perfectly protected by its sealed package. Sold by all grocers. Ask for it.

**SCOTT & WILKINS, Wholesale Distributors**  
1311 East Cary Street, Richmond, Va.

**Time is flying; send me your order now for these rich Wines, Brandies & Whiskies for Christmas**

You will find my service prompt and efficient. All packages will come to you with my personal guarantee that the goods must be as represented or I will refund your money.

The finest Brandies, Scotch, Irish and American Whiskies, Sherries, Ports, Madeiras, Sauternes, sparkling and still Burgundies, Rhine and Moselle Wines, French and Dutch Cordials, Jamaica and St. Croix Rum.

**Our Special.**—Gibson and Bumgardner Whiskies.

In fact, there isn't a single worthy drink that I haven't ready for you—ready to send to you.

Come personally—send—phone or wire me.

**FRANK MILLER**  
Catalogue and price list mailed on request.  
1204 East Main Street,  
Richmond, Va.  
Phones: Monroe 882-883.

**Do You Get What You Want in the Grocery Line**

If not, see us. We may help you. We can give you some points from thirty years' experience. Specialties in fine Teas and Coffees.

Does your cup of coffee in the morning make you feel like life is worth living? If not, you are not getting the real thing.

Call on us in our new store or phone

**McCarthy & Haynes,**  
510 East Broad Street.

**Oak Flooring**

Order your Oak Flooring direct from factory. Grade and workmanship guaranteed. End matched, hollow-backed and bored for secret nailing.

Secure the agency for your city.

**J.A. Glenn Lumber Co.,**  
Waynesboro, Va.

**Xmas Piano Bargains**  
\$149, \$152, 175, \$190.

THESE PIANOS ARE WORTH TWICE AS MUCH.

**LEE FERGUSON PIANO CO.**  
119 East Broad.

**Mr. Geo. E. Wise**  
announces that he has removed his law offices from 1107 Bank Street to

**617 Mutual Building,**  
RICHMOND, VA.

**Holiday Slippers**

**Porter's Specialty Shoe Store,**  
215-217 North Fifth Street,  
Back of Thalheimer's.

**National Cash Registers FOR SALE**  
New and second-hand, from \$20 up, on easy monthly payments. All fully guaranteed.  
H. G. THYSON, Sales Agent,  
739 East Main St.

**Christmas Gifts**

**Are Easy to Select at J. S. James', the Jeweler**

We are showing a multitude of articles specially designed for Christmas gifts—a magnificent array of Gold and Silver Wares, rich, artistic and beautiful.

Silver Novelties, Toilet Sets, Gold and Silver Head Umbrellas and Canes, Silver pieces for the table. New ideas in Art Jewelry from Paris, London and Vienna. Beautiful things that have a permanency of interest as well as a holiday significance.

**A FEW SUGGESTIONS**

**Toilet Sets**  
\$6 to \$35  
Exquisite designs in Silver Toilet Sets, put up in magnificent cases. Attractive Xmas gifts.

**Watches**  
Gold set with Diamonds.  
\$20 to \$200  
Solid Gold and Filled Cases, all the standard movements, guaranteed timekeepers.

**Scarf Pins**  
\$1 to \$200  
All the latest novelties. Solid Gold, Silver, Pins, engraved free. Variety